PARKHURST AFTER BYRNES

Anxious to Have the Superintendent Handled Without Gloves.

WILLIAMS A COOL WITNESS

The Inspector of the "Tenderloin" District Says That Captain Schmittberger and Perkins Lied and That the Memorialists Were Mistaken,

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 26.-The last week of the sessions of the Lexow investigating committe, at least for the year 1894, has arrived and it promises to be very inter-

Dr. Parkhurst is very anxious to have Superintendent Byrnes handled without gloves and objects very strongly to examining him as an expert witness on

The first witness called this morning was policeman Ed Shalvey. He testified that he had made monthly collections of money from the disorderly houses, pool rooms, policy shops and liquor dealers located in the different districts in which he has served and that he had turned the money over to the captain of the district.

His collections averaged about \$400 a month and the money was paid with the understanding that the givers were not to be molested by the police. Shalvey said he received a commission for collecting the money. He made collections since the committee has been sitting. The captains under whom Shalvey served and whom he testified took the bribe money are: Doherty, Eakins, Schultz and Webb. The latter is not

Shalvey, at this point, was told to not been compelled by Captain Williams (now Inspector Williams) to purchase a house for a disorderly purpose and to pay an exorbitant price for it,

Lohenthal pleaded professional privileges between a lawyer and his client and would not answer the question as referred to Williams but admitted the woman paid from \$7,000 to \$9,000 more than the house was worth.

After recess several detective sergeants acknowledged attending the races during their vacations and being renumerated for their services in pointing out crooks to officials at the track.

Williams on the Rack.

Inspector Williams was then called. He joined the police force Aug. 3, 1860 He was a ship carpenter by trade and was 24 years of age at the time. He was worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 when he joined the force. He owned his own house in Brooklyn and six or eight bullding lots. The witness admitted he was eighteen

plaints. "Do you know of any other police official who has been charged so often as you." "Yes, sir; I saw by the paper the other day that one officer was charged thirty-

one times." "When did you first buy real estate

in New York?" "In October, 1876. I bought my house

at 109 West Tenth street." "You conveyed that to your wife?"

"Yes, sir." "When next did you buy real estate

in New York?" "I bought a house at 403 East Sixteenth street. I gave \$11,000 and sold it for \$13,000 in a few years."

The witness said he bought a house in Cos Cob. Conp. for \$3,600. The witness then denied the testiony of witness Perkins, who testified at when Inspector Williams was in th street cleaning department he re- By the United Press. ce. ed a bribe of \$500 for endorsing de-

pat nent bills. Ti inspector then produced a bundle of bit and showed them to Mr. Goff for inspection.

"The only bill you will find, Mr. Goff," department. "Why did he go on the stand and

swear to a lie against you, as you say?" "I can't say." The memorialists to the legislature

Hed about you?" "They were mistaken; perhaps they

Hed unwittingly."

"Did Perkins lie unwittingly?" "I think he lied deliberately."

The inspector then said he supposed charges were made against him because he was a police officer for twenty-nine

Never Heard of Corruption Charges.

"Did you ever hear any charges of corruption brought against you?"

"No. sir." "Why, Captain Schmittberger swore

he paid you money." "He swore to what was untrue."

"Had he any reason for committing perjury?"

"To keep out of state's prison." "How do you know?"

"I believe at to be so." "Now, can you state to the committee

any fact to induce Captain Schmittherger to testify he paid you bribes?" "I can't state. I only conjecture he wanted to save himself." "Did you do anything to him?"

"Yes, sir; I assisted him," The witness said he had read in some

newspaper that Captain Schmittberger would be granted immunity if he testi-

"Are you prepared to swear that Captain Schmittberger swore falsely?" 'Yes, sir."

"Did he swear falsely when he testified pool rooms flourished in his precinct. "He reported them as closed."

"But it was your duty to find out if 'he reports were true." "It takes nearly all my day to do office duty."

"Did you ever take the trouble to verify Schmittberger's report?" "I supposed them correct."

"Well, then, you rest on your captain's report? 'To a great extent, yes." "Don't you know that you, yourself, often made false reports when you were

in the tenderloin." 'No, sir, I did not."

The inspector paused a moment and said he could not remember.

Mr. Goff here suddenly asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning. Inspector Williams left the stand smiling. It was the general opinion that he will prove a stubborn witness.

MADELINE ON THE TRAIL,

Will Attach the Box Office Receipts from Colonel Breckinridge's Lectures. By the United Press.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.-An afternoon

paper prints the following: "It is said on good authority that the attorneys for Madeline Pollard contemplate following Congressman Breckinridge on his lecturing tour througout the country in an effort to attach the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise. This will be done, it is said, by filling a transcript of the judgment had in Washington in each place the colonel lectures and basing a creditor's bill upon that. The colonel lectures in this city tomorrow night, when the opening gun will be fired."

CROKER IS VERY ANGRY.

He Invites Enemies Inside or Outside of Tammany to Meet Him Before the Committee.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 26.-The Evening Sun this afternoon prints an interview with Richard Croker in regard to his troubles There is to be a meeting of Tammany executive committee at 4 o'oclock next

Saturday afternoon. Mr. Croker said: "I am not a member of the committee. but if Cockran comes to the meeting I will certainly appear to answer any charges he has to make against me, if the committee will let me.

"I do not confine my challenge to Cockran. I invite all my enemies, if I him several times, stand aside and Samuel Lohenthal, a have any, inside and outside of Tamlawyer, was placed on the stand. Mr. | many Hall, to meet me before the com-Goff tried to find out from Lohenthal if mittee and substantiate, if they can. a client of his named Mrs. Blood had any charges they want to make against me. Let them come out like men and say what they have to say and not By the United Press. attack me behind my back, or over ficticious names. I invite them all to come forward.

He has no enemies that he knows of in Tammany Hall except Cockran. Mr. Croker will leave for Florida in about ten days and says he may stop in

Washington. Several members of the Tammany executive committee who were seen today refused to discuss the Croker-Cockran matter for publication. They said it was not their quarrel and they did not propose to be drawn into it in any way. It is not probable that one or the other seeks a meeting.

SULTAN'S BLUFF WORKS.

Our Government Afraid to Insist Upon Being Represented at Armenia. By the United Press.

ecretary Gresham has learned officially from Minister Terrell of the decision reached by the times before the commissioners on comsultan refusing to accede to President Cleveland's suggestion that Consul Jewitt accompany the Turkish commission to Armenia and make an independent report and that the sultan has informed Mr. Terrell that the matter may be considered ended.

As no rumor or evidence has been presented that American citizens have been massacred, it is said in official circles that the United States would hardly be warranted in demanding that Consul Jewitt be given the necessary escort to enable him to pursue an inde pendent investigation. It was in the general interest of civilization alone that the matter of American participation in the inquiry was considered.

ALAS! CAN THIS BE TRUE? Featherweight Solly Smith Arraigned as a Vagabond.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Johnnie Van Heest and Solly Smith, the featherweight pugilist, were arraigned as vaga bonds in the police court this afternoon and ordered to leave town.

Superintendent of Police Bull said said he, "that I endorsed, was one for this evening: "I have made up my \$67.30, while I was in the street cleaning mind to rid the city of all idle persons of that class,"

HAD HIS EAR CUT OFF.

John Zuleken Losey One of His Characteristic Features as a Wilkes-Barrean.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 20 .- John Zuleken, a Hungarian, who was engaged in a drunken brawl at Kingston tonight, had one of his ears cut off. The perpetrator of the deed fled before arrests were made.

Murdered for 1,500 Florins.

By the United Press. Vienna, Dec. 26.-A land owner named Pomperi, his son, 10 years old, and a maid servant ware murdered last evening in Ober-Hollarbrunn, Lower Austria, while they were trimming a Christmas tree. The murderer stole 1,500 florins and escaped.

caped. Mrs. Sadie McQuire's Mistake. By the United Press.

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Sadie Mc-Guire, a well known young widow, and mother of two little girls, died here today from the effects of a dose of arsenic taken by mistake for soda phosphate.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Financial losses crazed J. D. Proudfit, of Santa Fe, and he shot himself. David Holmes, the English labor leader, is looking over the textile trades at Fall River, Mass.

Schall, 26 years old, to commit suicide by potson, at Hagerstown, Md. By mistake Mrs. James Kehler, of English, Ind., burned up for waste paper \$2,400 in bills, all her husband possessed.

Disappointment in love caused Charles

Bishop Potter has appointed a committee to investigate the incense-burning rector of Rondout, N. Y., Rev. L. Wattson. The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record proposes that the south send a train-load of corn and meat to starving Nebraskans, The will of Rev. George E. Ellis, of Boston, gives all but \$40,000 of his estate

to Harvard, on condition that it does not go to the Divinity school. George A. Carson, of Marengo, Ia. forged checks for \$70, went to Omaha and spent the money in two days and then

gave himself up for punishment. Annie Linderblaird, 16 years old, and wayward, blew her brains out at her home, 150 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, when reprimanded by her mother.

Medical Expert Pronounces a Wife Murderer Perfectly Sane.

GEORGE HALL WAS SHAMMING

He Played the Insanc Dodge to Perfection When the Doctor Was Looking but Forgot Himself When Alone, Weeps When Discovered.

By the United Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 26,-Dr. E. K. Wilson this afternoon created a sensation in the lunacy inquiry of George Kalb, the wife murderer, by swearing posttively that the prisoner is sane, and beas rational as any man.

The doctor became convinced from rector Gilchrist are now ready. these experiments that Kalb was simply playing the insanity role, and yeswith Congressman Bourke Cockran, and confronted him with the proof, clation by President Kurzenknaube. Kalb weakened and began crying, and had no longer any doubt but that Kalb | regular branch of study in the public was perfectly sane.

This corroborates the testimony of the jailer, who testified that the prisoner showed no signs of insanity until his attorneys and physicians had visited

DIDN'T PAY FOR HIS BRIDE.

a Matrimonial Bureau for the Price of a Wife. Johnstown, Dec. 26.- A short time ago

there appeared in a New York paper an advertisement telling of a woman with \$1,000 cash who wanted a husband. city; Richard Zeckiner, of Philadel-The notice caught the eye of Jacob Redell, of this city, who at once began a correspondence with the matrimo-nially-inclined female. But few letters were sent, when Redell decided to go to the great city to meet his betrothed. Arrived in New York he sought his lady love and was smitten with her charms. The two were soon joined in the bonds of wedlock and returned to the two men will come together unless Johnstown to reside. In the midst of the Republicans are even now getting his joy the groom made no inquiry ready to meet the emergency. One of about the \$1,000 dower, but later learned | the plans which find much favor is the that the bride did not have any money. gradual retirement of the three hun-However, he was in no way dissatisfied dred and forty millions of greenbacks

of his love, money or no money. now it comes to pass that he has been have been removed. summoned before an alderman to pay the bill submitted through a local may exist when the new congress is attorney. Redell acknowledges that he did not pay the fee and says he will re- prepared special acts calculated not to mit in full as soon as the matrimonial interfere with the tariff system as a agency sends in the guaranteed \$1,000. whole. Meanwhile, the German and his bride

are dwelling in harmony and love. BODNAR KILLED PIGS.

Mysterious Blood Stains Lead to His-Arrest for Murder.

By the United Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.-Frank Bodnar, arrested in this city on suspicion | Judge Allen Craig, president judge of in connection with the death of Fernan- the Carbon-Monroe courts, for permitdino Condo, whose body was found in a creek at Morrisville, was given a hearing this afternoon before Police Justice Crossly, and was remanded for five days, pending action on the part of the

Pennsylvania authorities. There was considerable evidence going to show that Bodnar had moved to that she should leave town. this city from Morrisville before the time Condo was missing. The blood stains in Bodnar's Morrisville home were explained on the theory that Bodnar had killed two pigs before he moved and cut them up in the house.

STEPHENSON'S SENTENCE.

Three Years and Nine Months for Four

Baskets of Peaches. By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 26.-Ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson was sentenced to three years and nine months in state prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 by Judge Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer, this morning. A motion for a new trial was denied, but the matter will come up again on Monday next Stephenson was convicted Dec. 12 The charge against him was bribery in receiving four baskets of peaches from Martin M. Edwards, a produce dealer at 153 Duane street, a partial consideration, for allowing Edwards to violate the law by occupying the sidewalk to facilitate the transaction of his

HIGHWAYMEN FOILED.

Four Masked Men Are Unsuccessful in Attempting a "Hold-Up."

By the United Press. Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.-Daniel Wollett, his daughter and Mrs. Frank Delancey, of this city, while driving this afternoon were held up on the public highway by four masked men who attacked the party and demanded their money.

Instead of complying with the demand, Mr. Wollett beat one of the highwaymen with the butt of his whip, knocking him down; and then striking the horse, the party escaped.

BANK CLERK FALLS.

Another Good Man Drops Into the Hands of the Police.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 26.-Another dishonest bank clerk fell into the hands of the police today. The prisoner is Edward H. Carter, 44 years old. of 246 Monroe street, Brooklyn, who has been employed for the past 29 years as a transfer clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, at 29 Nassau street, of which William Sherman is president. His stealings according to his own calculation, aggregate \$30,000. He declines to

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you ever report disorderly houses?"

"Yes, sir, and closed them, too."

"Carr you give the name of one disorderly house you suppressed."

"Colonel Archer N. Martin died suddenly in its residence in Summit, N. J., of heart failure. For the past four years, is health has been poor. Colonel Martin served with distinction in a Pennsylvania regiment during the late war.

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to receive and pay coupons and maturing or called bonds. On comparing a balance this morning the officers discovered a discrepancy of some \$28,000, which he ac-

bonds he was unable to do so and admitted his guilt. President Sherman said Carter concealed his defalcation by covering into various accounts of railroads and corporations smaller sums which, of course, were not paid, but so cleverly

counted for by claiming to have paid in

error that amount of bonds before their

maturity. When asked to produce the

that defalcation was discovered, MEETING OF MUSICIANS.

hidden that it was only by an accident

The State Music Tenchers' Association in Session at Harrisburg.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-The sixth city, his testimony is very important. State Music Teachers' association was since last Saturday. On some of these | will be flooded with harmony. Coming doctor's presence, but on others the in Harrisburg a gala one. For months matter was kept secret from him. When | preparations have been going on for the Kalb knew the doctor was watching occasion, and for thirteen weeks the him he played the insane dodge to per- big chorus of 300 have been rehearsing fection, but at the other times he acted every Tuesday night to get into shape and President Kurzenknaube and Di-

Governor Pattison gave a graceful terday afternoon accused him of it was responded to on behalf of the asso-In his annual address, which followed, said he was in trouble and everybody the president of the association dwelt was against him. Dr. Wilson said he upon the movement to make music a

> chools. Williamsport was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

This committee on nominations was selected: 'Edward A. Berg, Reading, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Elliot, Pottsville; William Wolsieffer and Thomas a' Becket, Philadelphia and Mrs. I. G. Stanley, Williamsport. At the close of the afternoon plane and song recital, Gover- above hour there was no abatement in nor and Mrs. Pattison gave the visiting and local members an informal reception at the executive mansion. This evening there was a miscellaneous conphia; the Beethoven quartette, and oth-

ers took part. EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE. Republican Members Said to Be Getting

Ready for One. By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 26.-An extra session of congress seems inevitable, and

and declared that his wife was worthy by the issue of a 3 per cent. or 21/2 per cent. bond for their redemption. Once In the midst of his marital felicity | the greenbacks are in process of retirethe husband neglected to pay the mat- ment they will be no longer a menace rimonial bureau their fee for alding to the treasury gold, and the greatest him to secure his better half. And factor in the financial disturbance will Any deficiency in the revenues which

ON ACCOUNT OF MRS. EVANS. Rev. Mr. Hoffman Openly Attacks Judge

Allen Craig, By the United Press.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-Rev. L. B. Hoffman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has openly attacked ting Mrs. Evans, a self-confessed proprietress of a disorderly house, to go free, without punishment.

Mrs. Evans threatened to make disclosures should her case be pushed, and it was suddenly dropped, with instructions from his honor to Mrs. Evans

CARNEGIE'S DEMAND.

Wants the Government to Refund the Armor Plate Fines.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 26 .- Andrew Carnegte now comes forward and demands that the fine of \$140,000 imposed by the president for unloading defective armor plates on the government be repaid to

the company. It is said that the Carnegie company claims that it did not violate its contract with the government in making armor of a certain thickness and weight, and that it could not be held responsible for the defects exposed by the investigation.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN. Shocking Death of Charles Lever, of

Reading. Harrisburg, Dec. 26.-Charles Lever, of Reading, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, near West Fairview, on Monday night. He said before he died that he was thrown from a train by his companions, who were going to rob a store at Marysville.

Lever leaves a wife and two children.

Largest Barn Burned. By the United Press.
West Chester, Pa., Dec. 26.—The barn on the place of William Walton, the largest barn in Highland township, this county, was burned at an early hour this morn ing, together with the season's crops and farm implements, twenty-seven cows and four horses. The origin is supposed to be incendiary. The loss is \$12,000.

A College Burned. By the United Press,

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.-A special from Livingston, Ala., says the Alabama Normal college for girls was burned last night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,800. No ne was hurt.

For the Curtin Monument. By the United Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 26.-The Curtin nonument movement received an impetus today, when \$500 subscriptions were pledged. The amount desired is \$15,000

and the amount now pledged is \$1 010 Goldman Surrenders. By the United Press. Lambertville, N. J., Dec. 26.—Samuel Goldman, who killed Rufus Williams yes-terday, tonight gave himself up. He will

have a hearing tomorrow.

The Pirst Heavy Pall of Snow This Season.

ELECTRIC ROADS BLOCKADED

Quaker City a Mass of Slush Early Last Evening-Storms on Atlantic Coast. The Lumbermen Happy-Sleighing

in New York City. By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-The first snow of the winter began to fall here this af-

minutes a small sized blizzard had developed. The snow was wet and heavy ing one of the leading physicians of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania and turned the pavements and streets to be confined somewhere out of reach into a mass of slush that made walking of liquor, and she was sent to the Home He said that he had visited the jail to opened in the opera house at 1.30 this and street car traffic exceedingly diffisee Kaib two or three times a day afternoon, and until Saturday the city cult. About 7 o'clock the snow changed to a driving sleet storm and at midoccasions Kalb was made aware of the just after Christmas it makes the week | night the hall was still coming down | delphia and well to do. A year ago she as fièrcely as when it began. Reports met a drummer named Harry Bodkin, show that the snow storm was generally prevalent, and that for the first time this winter the country was covered

with snow. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 26.-Practically welcome to the music teachers which the Conemaugh valley this afternoon.

inches. Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 26.-A driving evening, and at 10 o'clock it was still put somewhere out of its reach. falling heavily, with indications of con-

tinuing all night. Electric Railway Travel Suspended. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-At 4 o'clock this afternoon a snow storm set in here and up to 11 o'clock tonight four inches of snow had fallen, compelling a suspension of electric railway travel. At the the storm.

which has covered the ground to a cert in which Mme. Mario Deca, of this depth of four inches. The electric railway sweepers were out all evening and traffic was delayed very little. At 10 o'clock the snow has turned to hail, making it very miserable for pedestrians. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-A regular blizzard struck the city about 4 o'clock this afternoon and the drifted snow seriously interfered with the operation of

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26 .- A driving snow

the electric railways. It is almost impossible to keep the cars running. Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 26.-A snow-fall began here about 4 o'clock which soon developed into a genuine blizzard. Traffic on street car lines was stopped about 9 o'clock. New York, Dec. 26.-At 9:30 o'clock the observer at Sandy Hook reports

the wind blowing at the rate of 70 m

form of a blizzard and the snow is drifting badly. It is impossible to see beyond the shore. Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 26.-A heavy snow storm set in here at 5 o'clock this organized can be made up by carefully evening. There are several inches of snow on the ground now, which will prove a great blessing to the log and timber makers, who have been unable to haul their timber to the river, the ground having been bare so far this winter, excepting one snow of several weeks ago, which melted in a few days. Clearfield county is the greatest timber producing county in Pennsyl-

> vania, and a snow storm means thousands of dollars to the lumbermen. Sleighing in New York City. New York, Dec. 26 .- A snow storm, which visited this city tonight, was

heavy enough to make possible the first sleighing of the season. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 26.-A heavy snow storm prevails throughout the By the United Press. Wyoming valley tonight. At 11 o'clock the snow in this city is fully eight inches in depth. At Bear Creek, White-Haven, Harvey's lake and North mountain the snow is reported to be nearly thirteen inches deep and is still falling with no signs of cessation. The street car service throughout the valley is completely tied up and the steam roads

crossing the mountains are in bad shape. All trains are running late. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26,-The first arctic wave of the winter came down on St. Paul this evening. The range of temperature over the northeast was from zero at St. Paul to twenty-six at

Que Appelle. Cincinnati, O. Dec. 26 .- Reports to the Tribune show that a heavy snow is falling throughout southern Ohio and Indiana, all of Kentucky and West Virginia. In the mountain sections of the last two states there is great rejoicing. as it will probably cause a big rise in the rivers, thus letting out the immense log rafts that have been accumulating for months. The snow ranges

from six to twelve inches and is drifting badly. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Snow began falling in this city tonight, but abated towards | By the United Fress. midnight. A high wind prevailed and the thermometer fell to 20 degrees above zero. Reports from Illinois, lowa and

Wisconsin and Michigan say that snow falls prevail in those states. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-A heavy snow storm set in at 4 oclock this afternoon and at this hour (10.30 p. m.) about six inches has failen, and the storm is which \$89,069,651 is in gold. still raging.

A GIANT TELESCOPE. Louis Gahlmann Will Construct a 50-Inch Sectional Lens.

By the United Press. Chicago Dec. 26.-Louis Gahlmann, the inventor, says that he has accepted an offer of ten acres of land at Lake Geneva, Wis., where he will locate an observatory and factory, work upon which will begin in the spring.

He proposes to erect a fifty-inch sec

tional lense, which he claims will outdo

the great Lick observatory telescope or any other in existence. POTTSVILLE SCANDAL.

Efforts of Investigating Committee Con-

fined to Hartman.

By the United Press. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-The investigation of the county auditors into the scandalous rumors connected with the county almshouse, which was commenced last Friday, was resumed today at the court house. There was a much larger crowd of witnesses and spectators present than on the first day. Ten

witnesses were examined this morning

but nothing of importance was elicited. north.

The auditors' sole effort seems to be directed to clinch the charges against Steward Hartman, and no witnesses have been asked about any other irregularies at the almshouse. The witnesses examined this morning could

not corroborate the O'Brien girl's charges. Justice of the Peace Fisten, of Pottsville, testified to taking affidavits of the women of two disreputable houses These women took oath that Hartman had never been in their houses as

charged by Lizzle O'Brien. LOVED A DRUMMER.

And Now Pretty Mary Powers Is a Slave to Liquor.

By the United Press. Buffalo Dec. 26.-Mary Powers, young ternoon about 4 o'clock, and in a few and decidedly pretty, was an inmate of a police station this morning recovering from a protracted debauch. She begged She told a pitiful tale to the judge. She said her father was a dentist in Phila received from all sections of the state with whom she fell in love. Her father objected to the young man and threatened to disown his daughter if she

married him. Last September she received a letter from Bodkin to meet him in Buffalo, the first snow of the season started in and she left home and friends only to find upon arrival here a letter announce At 10 o'clock tonight the snow is still ing that he had changed his mind and falling fast and furious, the ground be- had gone to California. She was afraid ing covered to a depth of fully six, to return home and took to drink to forget her sorrow. Now she is a slave to liquor, and says her only hope of essnow storm set in here at 6 o'clock this cape from a drunkard's grave is to be

RYAN WILL INVESTIGATE, Mysterious Death of Thomas F. Burke

Attracts the Attorney's Attention, By the United Press. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-District Attorney Ryan has decided to make thorough investigation into the deatl of Thomas F. Burke, who was found dead near his house on Sunday morn ing, Dec. 15. "Kid" Brown, Henry Harstorm set in at 5 o'clock this evening. per, Otto Robertson and James Shields all colored, are in jail charged with killing Burke and will be given a hear ing tomorrow morning before Magistrate Baldorffe at police headquarters. The police have discovered that these men were engaged in a fight in the vicinity of Burke's house on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, and "Kid" Brown ran into a house and said he "had done up"

a man. About 5 o'clock Sunday morning Burke was found dead near his Although Burke was a man of sober habits and thoroughly good character, his residence was in a part of the town frequented by the most disreputable people. The coroner who held the inquest has not made his returns and

may re-open the case.

BERKS' EXPENSIVE COURT. per hour. The storm has assumed the It Cost Thousands More Than Any Previous Session. By the United Press. Reading, Dec. 26.-The county commissioners say the recent term of criminal court was the most expensive ever held in Berks county. It lasted two weeks, and witnesses are coming in

> in attendance ten and twelve days No estimate has yet been made of the total cost of holding this session of court, but it will exceed by thousands of dollars that of any previus term. One alderman's bill amounts to over \$400, and one constable to over \$600 for

swarms, and swearing that they were

costs. THROWN OUT OF CHURCH. An Indiana Minister Leaves His Pulpit

to Bounce a Traducer. most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in a house of worship occured in the Congregational church, at Bremen, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Kean, a discharged minister, was in attendance. He rose in the congregation and commenced to

abuse the presiding minister, Rev. Mr. Arthur. Rev. Mr. Arthur left the pulpit, picked Keane up and threw him out of the church. Excitment was at fever heat, members of the congregation taking sides, and further trouble is looked for.

Lord Randolph Churchill Worse. By the United Press. London, Dec. 26.—The condition of Lord Randolph Churchill is much worse this

morning. He is a great deal weaker than he was yesterday, and relapses into pro longed periods of coma. Twenty-Two Persons Drowned. By the United Press.

London, Dec. 25.-The owners of the

nall British steamship Abydos, learn that she was lost off Porter in the gale. Twenty-two persons were drowned,

The King of Naples Dying. Vienna, Dec. 26.-The Neue Freie Presso says that Francis II, the last king of Naples, is dying at Ar ... He received ex-

Treasury Balance. By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The stated treas-ury balances today were \$153,837,154, of

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

treme unction today.

roe county.

be fatal.

The effort to perfect a plate glass trust Reading police raided a turkey raffle of pool, as a gambling scheme 'Tramps "blackjacked," robbed and stripped William Travers at Palo Alto Bethlehem prospectors have struck a

thin vein of coal in Ross township, Mon-

Alderman Irvin Rutledge, ex-burgess of Johnstown, is dying of paralysis due to stubbing his toe in his dooryard. Thomas Combaleck, a miner, was burned by gas in the Sugar Notch No. 9 yesterday. His injuries are said to

Peter C. Hollis, president of the Na tional Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia, died at his home in West Philadelphia vesterday. Executions for \$14,974.19 have been issued against Alfred Diller, proprietor of a spoke bending works, of Lancaster, on judgments confessed mainly to relatives. The liabilities are largely in excess of the

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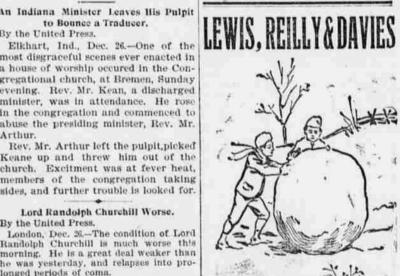
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